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A ſhort Account of the moſt conſiderable News, Foreign and Domeſtick.

*Edinburgh, Monday July 2d, 1722.*

*From the Evening Poſt, June 26.*

*Since our laſt arrived one Mail from Holland, and one from Flanders.*

*Conſtantinople, May 24.*

THIS Court having received the Confirmation of the Defeat of the Army of the King of Perſia, held on the 15th Inſtant a great Council, in which, as we hear, it was concluded, to augment forthwith the Gariſons of our Frontier Places on that Side, and Aſſemble a conſiderable Army in order to oppoſe the Uſurper Minervis, if with his Army of Rebels, fluſh'd with his unexpected Succeſs, he ſhould Attempt to wreſt out of our Hands, the Towns formerly conquered by the Porte. Morover, the Porte judged it Proper to diſpatch forthwith a Capigi Baſhaw after the Ambaſſador of Perſia, who is returning home, with Orders to ſeize him, when he meets with him. The Roman Catholick Biſhop of the Iſle of Scio, with eleven other Prieſts and principal Inhabitants, who were ſeized and brought hither, for having preſumed to build a Church in that Iſland, without having firſt obtained Leave of the Porte, have been put to hard Labour among the Slaves who are employed in repairing the City Walls. The Ambaſſador of France, having uſed earneſt Inſtances for obtaining their being releaſed, was anſwered, That this Affair no Ways concerned him, the ſaid Biſhop being no Frenchman, but a Native of Scio, and conſequently a Subject of the Sultan.

*Cadiz, June 2d.* Our Squadron ſailed Yeſterday for the Mediterranean, they have on board 800 Marines.

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*From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, June 23.*

*Heidelberg, June* 20. Our Elector is ſo tormented with the Gout, that he cannot ſtir Abroad. 'Tis ſaid this Court and that of Bavaria, will raiſe abundance of Men for the Emperors Service, to give good Example to the other Electors, becauſe his Imperial Majeſty will raiſe 25 Regiments of Foot, and augment his Troops in Hungary to 70000 Men.

*Hamburg, June* 23. The King of Britain's Civil Officers in the Dutchy of Bremen and Vehrden, have received repeated Orders to take Care that the two Royal Frigates below the Elbe, do ſtrictly Examine all Ships that come in, eſpecially thoſe from France; who will be obliged to perform Quarantain within a certain Diſtance from the Harbour of Risbuttol.

*Cologn, June* 23. The new Leives being carryed on in all the Imperial Towns: A Stop is put to the raiſing of Men from any other Princes. This Day a Malefactor was burnt alive at Lynn, about a Mile from this City, for having robb'd 21 Churches at divers Times.

*Hague, June* 25. Mr. Colſter our late Envoy at Madrid, is daily expected here again, by Way of Biſcay and France. The States General have adjourned their Aſſembly to the 7th of next Month.

*London. June* 23. The Lord Carpenter is prepairing to ſet out for Scotland, to review the Forces there.

The 3 Pyrate Ships taken by the Swallow Man of War, on the Coaſt of Africa, as mentioned in our Laſt: were the Onſlow, of above 40 Guns, the Count de Tholouſe, of 30 Guns, and a Dutch Ship of about 20 Guns; they had all 500 Men, whereof 176 were taken with the ſaid Veſſels, and thoſe that eſcaped were purſued.

*From the Flying Poſt, June* 23.

*To the Immortal Memory of the Invincible John Duke of Marlborough.*

In the Reign of King CHARLES, he was Page of Honour to the Duke of YORK, Enſign in the Royal Foot Guards, Captain in the Duke of Monmouth's own Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel to Sir Charles Littleton, Gentleman of the Bed-chanber, and Maſter of the Robs to the Duke of YORK, and Baron of Eymouth in SCOTLAND.

In the Reign of King JAMES II. he was Gentleman of his Majeſty's Bed-chamber, Colonel of the 3d Troop of Guards, Baron of Sandrige in England, and Brigadier General of the Army in the Weſt.

In the Reign of King William III. he was Lieutenant General of his Infantry, Gentleman of the Bed-chamber, Earl of Marlborough, Commander of his Forces in Flanders and Ireland; Captain of a Troop of Life-Guards, Colonel of a Regiment of Fuzeliers, Governour to the Duke of Glouceſter, one of the Privy Council, thrice one of the Lord Juſtices, General of the Foot, Chief Commander of the Engliſh in Holland, Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Hague.

In the Reign of Queen Anne, he was Captain General of all her Forces, Knight of the Order of the Garter, Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States, General of the Dutch Forces, and Chief Commander for the Confederates, Marquis of Blandford, and Duke of Marlborough; a Member of the Privy Council, Maſter-General of the Ordinance, Comiſſioner for treating of an Union with SCOTLAND:

Governour

Governour of Greenwich Hospital, Colonel of the first Regiment of Foot Guards, ; Prince of Mindleheim, Ambassador from the Queen and the States, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Oxfordshire, and High Steward of St. Albans.

In the Reign of King George, he was a Member of the Cabinet Councils, Captain General of his Forces, Colonel of the First Regiment of Guards, Master General of the Ordinances, and Governour of Chelsea Hospital, and died in the 8th Year of his Reign, June 16, 1722, *Ætatis suæ*, 73.

To conclude, let it never be forgot for the Honour of England, That Devonshire gave Birth to John Duke of Marlborough: And while he led the English Armies, besides the grateful Acknowledgments he received in 6 several Sessions of the English Senates, besides the various Honours aforementioned from five successive *British* Monarchs, he had the Thanks of the Emperor of Germany, of the Kings of Prussia and Sweden; of the Hanoverian and Palatine Electors, together with inestimable Presents: That the Bavarian Electors own'd his Merit, and that once, Lewis the Great (whose Generals he afterwards beat all round) at the Head of his Army, thank'd him. ——*Sic transit Gloria Mundi.*

1673 He signaliz'd his Gallantry at the Seige of Maestricht, under the Direction of the late French King.

1685, He saved King JAMES's Army in the West, when Monmouth had like to have surprized it in the Night, and ruin'd it.

1688, He joined the Prince of Orange in Dorsetshire.

1689, He help'd to drive the French From Walcourt.

1690, He took Cork and Kinsale.

1691, He made the Campaign in Flanders under King William.

1702, He took Grauenbrock, Venlo, Ruremond, Stevenswart and Leige.

1703, He took Bon, Huy and Limburg; and drove the French from the Neighbourhood of Mastricht.

1704, Having marched most of the Forces from the Maese to the Danube, which is 60 German Leagues, in 30 Days, he commanded alternately with Prince Eugene, and Prince Lewis of Baden in the Empire, forced the French and Bavarian Lines at Schellemberg, gave them that terrible Overthrow at Blenheim, and took Tryers, Homburg, Landau, and Erbach.

1705, He raised the tho Seige of Leige, retook Huy, forced the the French Lines at Hillesheim, beat a great Detachment from the Enemy's Grand Army, and took Sout-Lewe and Santuliet.

1706, He won the Glorious Victory at Ramellies, which was followed by the speedy Surrender of Louvain, Mechlin, Brussels, Liege, Ghent, Bruges, Audenard, Damme and Antwerp; generously refused the Government of the Spanish Netherlands, *pro tempore*, and ended the Campaign with the taking of Menin and Dendermond.

1707, He went to Saxony and other Courts in the North, where he had Interviews with the Kings Augustus and Stanislaus, the Kings of Sweden and Prussia, the Elector of Hanover, the Elector Palatine, and the Mrgistrats of Frankfort, and returned soon enough to prevent the French from ravaging Brabant but could not get them to fight.

1708, He gained the third great Victory near Audenard, took L sle, received King Augustus, and the Landgrave of Hesse Castle in his Camp, relieved

relieved Bruſſels, beat the French at the Sheld, and retook Ghent and Bruges, which they had ſeized by Treachery. 1709, He took St. Amand and Mortagne on the Scheld, together with the almoſt impregnable City of Tourney, beat the French at at Blarignies near Mons, and then took the City of that Name, which was followed by by the ſpeedy Reduction of all Hainault.

1710, He reduced the ſtrong Towns of Doway, Bethune, St. Venant and Aire, and was in the Field 6 Weeks before the Enemy.

1711, He forced the French Lines on the Sanſet and the Scheld, which their General boaſted were the Duke's *Ne plus Ultra*, then took the ſtrong Town of Bouchain, (a great Inlet to Old France, making the Garriſon Priſoners of War, in ſight of 100000 Fighting Men that endeavoured to relieve them, and in the midſt of the Enemies Intrenchments, Lines and Garriſons, which were continually on the Watch to ſtrick ſome great Blow.

*From the Evening Poſt, June 23.*

*Hague, June 26.* The Marquis de Monteleone has declared to the States, that 5 Spaniſh Men of War were ſailed from Cadiz with Orders to join the Dutch Squadron, and to concert proper Meaſures with the Commodore to annoy as much as poſſible the Algerines. In a Conference the Marquis had Yeſterday, Complaint was made to him of the Detention of the young Hollanders who deſerted the Dutch Ships, and are refuſed to be delivered up, upon Pretence of their turning Catholicks. Complaint was likewiſe made to him of ſome Contravention to the Treaties between the two Nations, upon account of ſome Perſons Subjects of this State, who have died unteſtate in Spain, a Matter which the Dutch Conſuls are empowered to take Cognizance of; and deſiring he would write on that Subject to Madrid.

*From the London Gazette, June 23.*

*St. James's, June 22.* An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Magiſtrats, Common Council, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, has been preſented to his Majeſty, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkley, firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the Admiralty, &c.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sherriff, Deputy Lieutenants and Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Salop, has been preſented to his Majeſty, by Sir Robert Corbet, introduced by the Lord Newbrough, in the Abſence of the Earl of Bedford. *Which Addreſſes his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.*

*From the Evening Poſt, June 26.*

*Hanover, June 23.* About three Weeks ago, an Engineer was ordered to build a little fort behind Herenhauſen, which being finiſhed ſome Days ago, was on Saturday laſt beſieged, the Attack began at 4 in the Afternoon, and laſted till 7, it was carried on with all the Regularity of a formal Siege; the Troops employed both in the Attack and Defence, performed their Parts.

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*From the St. James's Evening Post, June 21.*

*Cadiz, June 2. N. S.* Yesterday our Squadron, under the Command of Don Antonio Sercaro, set Sail, with about 800 Marines on board, but we do not certainly know which Way they steered.

*Heidelberg, June 21. N. S.* Yesterday the Palsgrave's Consort was brought to Bed of a Princess. The Emperor hath made the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Darmstat a Lieutenant General.

*Florence, June 6.* They continue to fortify several of the Towns in this Dutchy, and the Passes on this Side of Sienna are very shilly guarded: As fast as those Troops are paid in Review, they are sent to the Places that are most in Need of Defence. The Court has lately received a Expresses from Paris.

*Hague, July 1.* The Czar of Muscovy's Peregrination thro' his vast Empire, is at present the chief Topic of Discourse. All Advices tell us, that he is set out from Moscow to Astracan, which is above 680 Miles S. E. and almost 1100 Miles from Petersburg. 'Tis now very evident that he has not taken this long Tour purely to shew his Subjects how well his new Title becomes him, but that he has a View to the making of some new Conquests on the Side of Persia: For he has fitted out a Fleet of 400 larger Vessels, than use to navigate the dangerous Caspian Sea, which are already fallen down the Volga, and actually Riding at the Mouth of that River about 60 Miles from the City of Astracan.

*Moshow, May 29.* Vice Admiral Gordon sets out To-morrow for Petersburg to command the Squadron which is to cruise in the Baltick.

*Whitehall Letter verbatim, London, June 26. 1722.*

*Since our Last arrived a Mail from Holland.*

Letters from Constantinople of the 24th past confirm, That the King of Persia having marched with an Army of 50000 Men against the Rebels, was entirely defeated by Miriweis, one of their Ringleaders; who afterwards, with some Assistance from the Great Mogul, made himself Master of the whole Persian Monarchy, while the vanquish'd King had much ado to escape with his Life: And the Turks fearing that this Usurper might visit their Frontiers, in order to recover the Places taken from the Persians during the Reign of Sultan Amuroth, it had been resolved in the great Divan, to reinforce with all Speed the Garrisons on that Side. Whether the Czar may have had a Hand (as some pretend) in fomenting this Rebellion, we know not, but 'tis certain he will not fail of improving the Opportunity of making some new Conquest on the Side of Persia: For which End he has fitted out 400 Vessels, which are said to be riding in the River Volga, about 60 Miles from the City of Astracan, and has also an Army of 40000 Men, of which the Cavalry are advancing thither by Land, and the Infantry, by Water.

*Hague, June 30.* The great Harmony which is at present between the Porte and the Czar justly alarms the Court of Vienna: Mean while the Latter has thought fit to put an End to the Dispute between this State and the Government of Brabant, by ordering the Payment of the Money some Time since advanced by the Dutch, upon the Security of the Post Revenues in the Austrian Netherlands.

Some Advices speak, as tho' the Imperial Court flattered themselves, that the Design of the Emperor in granting the Investiture of the Dutchies of Tuscany and Parma to one of the Princes of Bavaria, would not be disagreeable to Spain and France, by reason of the signal Services that House has formerly done to those two Crowns. But 'tis an Observation, That Princes remember past Services no otherwise than as they regard the present Interest; on which Account it happens, that old Alliances are dissolved, and new ones concluded with other Potentates.

His Majesty's Ship the Guernsey is ordered to proceed immediately to Africa, and is to be followed by the Leopard and Chatham.

'Tis said the Lords of Admiralty have concerted with several Merchants trading to Africa, in relation to the Instructions proper to be given to the Commanders of the afore-mentioned Men of War, in order to their being more serviceable to the Trade and destructive of the Pyrates. 'Tis hoped 'twill not be long before we hear of the Confirmation of the News of the taking of the 3 Pyrates by the Swallow Man of War.

Our Merchants have Advice, That the Porcopine Man of War, Captain Fletcher, was lately taken and burnt by the Pyrates on the Coast of Guinea.

Yesterday Francis Child and Humphrey Parsons, Esqs. two staunch Churchmen, were unanimously chosen Sheriffs for the City of London and County of Middlesex for the Year ensuing.

The Lords Whitworth and Parker are arrived here from Holland.

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Yesterday the Royal Prince, being the South Sea Company's annual-trading Ship, of 800 Tons, sailed from Greenwich to proceed on her Voyage.

There was this Day a General Court of the Bank of England, wherein it was Resolved, without any Opposition, to agree to the Propolals of the South Sea Company: The Directors then going to adjourn the Court, a Clamor arole about a Motion made last Court, for the Bank Proprietors to be ascertained of a Proportion of the new Subscription, and after much Confusion and Disorders, some Debates happened between the Directors and the other Members, for and against Adjourning: But the Gentleman who moved to consider of the Subscription having withdrawn his Motion, and arguing for debating the same in another General Court, the Court immediately adjourned; upon which some cried out, *A Bite! A Bite!* and others laughed at the old Gentleman's Management. The said Subscription, as mentioned in our Last, is full, and now carries a Premium of 3 *per Cent.* This is trading in the old Path, and a fine Way of getting Money for some People.

Bank Stock is 120. But S. S. is only 94 for the Opening of the Books, with the Dividend. Commissions of Bankruptcy are taken out against Mr. Gulliket of London Merchant, and Messieurs Playter and Websters, of Fleetstreet Woollen Drapers.

Yesterday the Duke of Wharton was chosen Grand Master of the noble Society of free Masons.

The Countess of Suffolk is dead.

*Haddingtoun, June* 29. 1722.

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THat the Trustees for the Creditors of Mr. *John Montgomery* Writer to the Signet, have appointed a second Dividend out of his Effects, of one fifth Part of the Debts due by him, to be paid to his several Creditors, according to their respective Sums, therefore they may apply to *David Spence* Secretary to the Bank, who is ready to pay the same.

WHereas *in open Contempt and Violation of the good Laws made for Preservation of the Game within this Kingdom, There have been the greatest and most unreasonable Abuses committed for many Years bygone, within the Shires of* Dumfries *and* Clidsdale, *and the Stewartries of* Annandale *and* Kilcudbright, *by unjustly invading and destroying the Properties of particular Persons; especially in the Muirs about* Moffat; *killing incredible Numbers of Fowls of all Kinds, with Gun, Nets and Assistance of common Fowlers, to the Ruine of Game in these Countries. It is therefore hereby advertised by* Charles *Duke of* Queensberry *and* Dover, Archbald *Duke of* Douglas, James *Marquis of* Annandale, Charles *Earl of* Selkirk, Charles *Earl of* Hoptoun; William Johnston *of* Corehead, Robert Johnston *of* Wamphry, Will. Hamilton *of* Eldershaw, *and* Wil. Johnston *of* Grancon, *That they are resolved to put the Laws in Execution in the strictest Manner against all Transgressors of the said Laws made for preserving of the Game within their respective Jurisdictions and Properties, viz. The Shires of* Dumfries *and* Clydsdale, *and the* Stewatries *of* Annandale *and* Kilcudbright, *and Regality of* Moffat; *and for that End have appointed several Masters of the Game throughout these Countries, that none may hunt upon these Grounds without a special Warrand under the Hand and Seal of the Proprietor thereof; and have made publick this their joint Resolution for preserving the Game, that none may pretend Ignorance, or from their former Impunity expect to escape the just Pains of these Laws for the Future.*